

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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RE: MUR 5525
President George W. Bush
Vice-President Richard Cheney
Bush-Cheney '04, Inc.
Karl Rove

Dear Mr. Josefiak:

This is in response to your letter dated September 22, 2004, which we received on that day requesting a 30-day extension until October 27, 2004, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before September 22, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Kim Collins Stevenson, Paralegal Complaints Examination and

Legal Administration